I-Gov Introduction, Background & Objectives

Or: Why Are We Here, What Was Done Before, and What Are We Supposed to Do?

What is JCOTS?

- Created in 1997
- Permanent legislative commission composed of 7 delegates and 5 senators
- Charged to "generally study all aspects of technology and science and to promote the development of technology and science in the Commonwealth of Virginia through sound public policies"
- Delegate Joe May is the current Chair

What's an Advisory Committee?

- After each legislative session, JCOTS adopts a work plan that identifies "issues to actively study through Advisory Committees"
- Advisory Committees are composed of members of the Commission, who co-chair the committees, and citizen members with expertise in the matters under consideration by the committee
- Advisory Committee citizen membership expires at the end of the calendar year

2004 Advisory Comittees

- ◆ COMPUTER CRIMES
  - ■ Co-Chairs: Senator Newman, Delegate Rust, Senator Stolle
- ◆ INTEGRATED GOVERNMENT (permanent)
  - ■ Co-Chairs: Delegate Nixon, Delegate Plum, Senator Howell
- ◆ PRIVACY (permanent)
  - ■ Co-Chairs: Delegate May, Senator Watkins, Delegate Alexander
- ◆ NANOTECHNOLOGY
  - ■ Co-Chairs: Senator Wampler, Delegate Purkey, Delegate Cosgrove

What does an Advisory Committee do?

- ◆ Advisory Committees study the issues charged to them
- ◆ Upon conclusion, they issue their final reports and recommendations. Recommendations can include:
  - ■ Legislative proposals
  - ■ Proposals for further study
  - ■ Other proposals
  - ■ Informal requests and other action

What issues has I-Gov looked at over the last three years?

- ◆ VITA (Virginia Information Technologies Agency)
  - Implementation
  - Transition
- ◆ IT procurement reform
  - PPEA (Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act of 2002)
  - VITA's procurement authority
- ◆ Virginia IT infrastructure
  - State Government
  - Localities
- ◆ State government videoconferencing

What issues will I-Gov look at in 2004?

- ◆ Work plan issues:
  - VITA implementation & operation
  - IT procurement
    - ◆ PPEA
    - ◆ Radio frequency identification (RFID)
  - State government videoconferencing
  - Implications of outsourcing for VA
  - Evolution of government documents to the electronic form (e.g. electronic deeds)

What issues will I-Gov look at in 2004? (cont.)

◆ Other possible issues:
- Emergency services data interoperability
- Coordinated and comprehensive communications plan for Virginia?
- Open source software appropriate for state?
- Issues raised by Committee members

I-Gov 2004 meetings

- Tuesday, August 17
  - 9:30 a.m., House Room D
- Tuesday, October 5
  - 9:30 a.m., House Room D
- November 16 or 17
  - if necessary

Administrative Necessity

Or: Please Do the Following As Soon As Possible to Avoid Nasty Looks from JCOTS Staff

◆ Please return the "Advisory Committee on Integrated Government Citizen Membership Information" form that accompanied the e-mail informing you of your appointment to the I-Gov Committee

  ■ You **MUST** complete and return this form even if you waive reimbursement

  ■ We have extra copies of the form here